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Amendments to the Dangerous Waste Regulations

Chapter 173-303 WAC

Comments Due: April 2, 2004

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**Draft Amendments
Dangerous Waste Regulations Chapter 173-303 WAC
March 2004**

This document contains four sections of draft rule language to amend the Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303 WAC. These changes are expected to be formally proposed in a few months. Your comments on this draft rule language will be taken into consideration prior to proposal. The formal public comment period and hearings will begin once the changes are proposed in the State Register.

A suggested format for submitting your written comments can be found at the end of this document. Submit written comments on the draft amendments by April 2, 2004 to Chipper Hervieux- HWTR Program, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504 or you may fax them to (360) 407-6715, or send them using e-mail to pher461@ecy.wa.gov.

This document is divided into four sections. First, are state-initiated changes, which include corrections and clarifications plus other changes including permit by rule, used oil, and Chemical Testing Methods. The second section is federal hazardous waste requirements that Ecology needs to incorporate to remain current with the federal program. Draft language in Section 2 is preceded by the summary paragraph from the Federal Register Notice for that rule, followed by explanations in *italics* for any differences from the federal rule. Sections 3 and 4 are corrective action and universal waste mercury-containing equipment rules. Highlights include:

State Initiated Changes- Section 1

Permit by Rule	page	13 and Designated Facility definition on page 1
Used Oil	page	17
Waste Analysis Plan	page	18
Chemical Testing Methods	page	19
HW Facilities Initiative	page	20

Federal Requirements- Section 2

Export rules	page	1
HW Combustors	page	6, 8, 15, 22, 23, 30
180 Day Accumulation	page	13
Mixture and Derived-From	page	17
Corrective Action	page	21 and Section 3
Zinc Fertilizers	page	24
LDR for Batteries	page	29
Universal Waste for Mercury	page	30 and Section 4
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Corrective Action- Section 3

Universal Waste for Mercury Equipment- Section 4

Only those sections and subsections of the Dangerous Waste Regulations that are being changed appear in this document. To see the full text of the regulations, refer to your copy of the regulations or see <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173303.html>. Language being deleted is ~~struck out~~; new language has been underlined. The exception is where a new section has been added. New sections are labeled as such, but are not underlined.

If you have questions about these changes or the rulemaking process, call Chipper Hervieux at (360) 407-6756.

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Comment Form**

First and Last Name:

Organization or Affiliation:

Address:

Indicate if your comment is on the federal requirements _____ or state requirements _____

Section # _____ Page # _____ Citation # _____

Please state your comment, question, or recommendation. Explain your concern. How will your recommendation improve the proposed rule amendments?

Please provide specific language for your recommended change or addition.

Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF COMMENT FORM

The purpose of this form is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness with which Ecology evaluates and incorporates comments on regulation amendments. A standard format will assist us in sorting and evaluating the many comments that we receive on regulations of interest. We encourage commenters to propose language that reflects the substance of their comments(s).

1. Please complete one of these forms for each comment you are making. Please, only one comment per form (typographical errors can be bunched on one form).
2. Make your comments clear and brief. It will help us understand and evaluate your comments.
3. If you can recommend language and reasons why it will improve the regulation, it will increase the likelihood of acceptance.
4. Please sign each comment form.